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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CITY

Submitted by City Clerk Smith to State
Controller for Fiscal Year End-
ing June 30, 1911.

Following is the annual report to the state controller of financial transactions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, submitted by City Clerk William J. Smith, of this city, in compliance with Chapter 550, Statutes 1911, approved April 21, 1911:

General Statistics—Population U. S. census 1910, 1889. Estimated June 30, 1911, 2000. Date incorporated, September 21, 1908. Class, sixth. Fiscal year began July 1, 1910. Assessment roll, \$1,462,560. Valuation of real estate, \$1,125,210. Valuation of improvements, \$262,560. Valuation of personal property, \$74,790. Valuation of corporation operation property, \$141,907. Apportionment of tax rate for year ending June 30, 1911, for general purposes, 50 cents. No city hall building. No library or library building. Sewer system not adequate. No city water works, gas works, or electric plant. No cemetery. Nogarage crematory. No public market. No bonded indebtedness.

Receipts for the last fiscal year—Property taxes, \$7125.85. Licenses,

liquor \$3295, all others \$738.55; total \$4033.55. Recorder's court, \$337.50. Miscellaneous sale of old material, donations, etc., \$255.60. Interest on deposits, \$17. From contractors on account of publication of sidewalk resolutions of intention, etc., \$314.40. Total of all receipts during fiscal year, \$12,093.90.

Expenditures for the last fiscal year—General government, \$3865.64. Expense of elections, \$377.30. All other miscellaneous expenses, \$464.75. Fire department, \$121. Pound, \$9. Health department, \$7.35. Street cleaning and sprinkling \$327.40. Sewer repairs, \$175.92. Jail, maintenance of building, \$8.20. Celebrations, \$165. Streets and highways, \$5414.94. Maintenance and repairs, \$509.08. Street lighting, \$696.77. Total expenditures during fiscal year, \$12,142.35.

Cost of sidewalks and curbs paid by assessments, \$21,662.87.

Balance of account beginning fiscal year, \$230.03. Receipts, \$12,083.30. Expenditures, \$12,142.35. Balance of account end of fiscal year, June 30, 1911, \$200.98.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION

Last night Past Grand Patron P. Ferguson, Order of Eastern Star, installed the newly-elected officers of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., of this city in lodge hall. Many visitors from San Francisco, Burlingame and San Mateo were present. The installation ceremony was followed by dancing and a very enjoyable time was had.

THE INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

District Attorney Franklin Swart has sent a letter to this office stating that the communication addressed to E. I. Woodman should not have been published in the San Mateo Labor Index last Wednesday, it being an oversight on his part, as he had forgotten he had sent a copy to that paper.

Peter Lind is improving the vacant lot to the east of his butcher shop on Grand avenue. He has had new fences built at the front and back of the lot and had them whitewashed. He is grading the lot smooth, having disposed of all the rubbish that had accumulated. He intends planting grass seed and will ask the city to pay for the water necessary to keep it growing. Pete suggests that the owners of other vacant lots along Grand avenue in the business section of this city should do the same as he is doing.

Just received, a large assortment of 25 and 50 cent neckwear at Schneider's.

Enjoy a bath at the Metropolitan barber shop. A modern gas and water-heater has been installed. Hot water every day.

A Dividend Declared TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

January 1, 1911 ----- \$1896.54
July 1, 1911 ----- 2051.71
Total ----- \$3948.25

The above represents the amount of interest we have credited to the 396 accounts of our Savings Depositors, during the last year ending July 1, 1911. If you are not now a depositor at this Bank, we solicit your account.

BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Born—In this city, December 12th, to the wife of J. Laborde, a girl.

Mrs. Wm. Aikins, formerly of this city, was a visitor here yesterday.

The improvement of San Bruno road near Peck's lots is progressing rapidly.

Born—In this city, December 15th, to the wife of Chas Guidi, a bouncing girl.

J. Reardon, formerly watchman at the smelter site, has returned to this city to live.

J. L. Debenedetti, formerly a merchant in this city, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

D. Palany has retired from the hotel business and has rented his Alpine Hotel property.

Colon Stokes has returned home after recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis.

The Hogan and Smith cottages on Grand avenue have been newly painted and make a much improved appearance.

Charles Gregory, deputy sheriff under Sheriff J. H. Mansfield, has resigned to enter the billiard business. Gregory has been connected with the sheriff's office for the last year and has taken part in many captures. He will be succeeded by Michael Moran.

Portola Grove, No. 210, U. A. O. D., will give a grand ball at the 11-mile house on Mission road on Sunday, December 31st. Dancing from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. next morning. Supper will be served at 12 p. m. Admission 25 cents, ladies free. Joe Cavalli will be floor manager. Go and have a good time.

The local volunteer fire company had a fire drill last night on Grand avenue. Water was issuing from the hose within three minutes after the fire bell rang. There will be a special meeting of the company next Wednesday night. Important business and all members are urged to be present.

A deed of trust has been received at Redwood City from the Pacific Car and Equipment Co. to the First Federal Trust Company. It was dated October 1st and is for \$250,000. The company is a new concern recently incorporated and is doing business in this city.

One day last week Goldie Silvermail, an employee at the W. P. Fuller Co., was accidentally cut in the back by a sharp pointed knife that was in his back pocket. He was lifting something and while leaning backward was cut. The wound was attended to by Dr. Plymire.

William McPherson, an employee at the packing house, was arrested Sunday by City Marshal Kneese and lodged in the county jail on a charge of felonious assault committed in Oklahoma several months ago. McPherson's presence in South San Francisco was learned through letters that he had written to friends in Oklahoma. He will waive the usual proceedings and return to the latter city for trial as soon as an officer arrives to escort him back.

For Sale—4-room cottage, with two lots, San Bruno Proper, \$1850, \$50 cash, \$12.50 per month; 3 rooms, well finished, large lot well improved, in Belle Air, \$600, \$400 mortgage; house and lot in Bell Air, \$800, \$25 cash, \$5 per month; house and lot, first addition, \$400 cash; 5 rooms, hard-finished, large attic, \$1850, \$150 cash, \$20 per month. Furnished house to let, \$7 per month net. To trade—\$550 equity in Stevenson Colony for San Bruno property; also 3-room cottage with two lots, first addition, price \$1500, for ranch of same value near Santa Cruz. J. M. Custer, San Bruno.

All sizes and colors in men's cashmere and wool socks, good value, 25 cents a pair, at Schneider's.

See the beautiful piano that is to be given away at Schneider's.

SAN MATEO COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

President Brewer Suggests That City and County of San Mateo Be Organized.

The famous roast of the Gridiron Club at their banquets to national figures in the east was partially rivaled at the board of governors' meeting of the development association on Tuesday evening at San Mateo by Rev. Brewer.

The president of the boosters called the San Francisco business men to task in unminced words for the slothfulness displayed in co-operating actively with this county for the mutual advantage of both sections.

"There should have been representatives of this association at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet in San Francisco. There were none. Prosperity is coming to this county, there is no doubt about that, but co-operation will bring it quicker and we want it not for our grandchildren but for ourselves," said President Brewer. A number of suggestions were advanced as to how the desired co-operation could be secured quickly, among them being an entirely new angle suggested by Dr. Brewer, the possible formation of the city and county of San Mateo.

A meeting of the tri-county committee on the state highway was held in the Mills building, San Francisco, Tuesday afternoon at which the status of that road problem was discussed thoroughly. It developed that some action might be taken with representatives of Alameda county that might be of mutual benefit to both the transbay section and the Peninsula and for

that reason it was decided to ask Alameda county to send three representatives to the next meeting of the tri-county committee. Wilson R. Ellis, secretary of the state highway commission, has informed the development association that it will be impossible for the commissioners to meet the tri-county committee at the luncheon which had been proposed in San Francisco on account of a press of work and the claims of the Peninsula with regard to the state highway will be presented before the commission at their offices in Sacramento as soon as a date is set for the conference by the commission.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce held recently, the following resolution of benefit to this section is adopted: "Resolved, that the board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce endorses the construction of a portion of the state highway through San Mateo county over whatever route is found to be most suitable; and we also favor the constructing of a lateral from said state highway through Alameda county to Oakland."

County Surveyor Neuman has a corps of engineers in the field who are now engaged in securing data for the proposed system of county highways. The engineers have covered the San Pedro mountain district and are now working south from Half Moon Bay.

STATE DIVIDED INTO SEVEN ROAD DISTRICTS

A dispatch from Sacramento says: The State Highway Commission has completed the division of the state into seven districts for the purpose of carrying on the work of constructing the system of state highways under the provisions of the \$18,000,000 highway bond issue, and also to simplify the work by bringing it under the head of the seven division engineers.

The division engineers named, who will receive from \$200 to \$250 per month, taking their positions on the first of January, are as follows:

Francis J. Somner, Thomas A. Bedford, James B. Woodson, A. E. Loder, W. S. Caruthers, Walter C. Howe and William L. Clark.

In addition the Commission today announced the appointment of George R. Winslow of Syracuse, N. Y., as the chief engineer and F. P. Burgues of Los Angeles as chief draughtsman for the highway work.

The state has been divided as follows:

Division 1, headquarters Willits—

Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino and Lake counties.

Division No. 2, headquarters Redding—Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen and Tehama.

Division No. 3, headquarters Sacramento—Glenn, Butte, Plumas, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Solano, San Joaquin, Amador, El Dorado, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Calaveras and Alpine.

Division 4, headquarters San Francisco—Sonoma, Napa, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz.

Division 5, headquarters San Luis Obispo—San Benito, Monterey, and Santa Barbara.

Division 6, headquarters Fresno—Merced, Mariposa, Mono, Madera, Fresno, Inyo, Kings, Tulare and Kern.

Division 7, headquarters Los Angeles—Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

ENTERPRISE subscribers are requested to notify this office immediately if they do not receive their papers promptly each week.

An elegant line of men's and boys' clothing at city prices are to be had at "The Hub," South San Francisco's "Store of Better Things." *

QUESTION

Why does the Gas Company engage in the sale of appliances?

ANSWER

In order that our consumers may obtain the best make of Gas Ranges and Water Heaters at the lowest possible prices.

No charge for connecting.

UNITED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

SAN MATEO, CAL.

Tel. 21

South San Francisco**Railroad Time Table**

June 11, 1911.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:03 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:18 A. M.

7:42 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:03 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:28 A. M.

8:43 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

9:28 A. M.

9:52 A. M.

12:52 P. M.

3:06 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

5:28 P. M.

7:03 P. M.

7:27 P. M.

10:33 P. M.

(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.

7:27 A. M.

8:36 A. M.

10:57 A. M.

11:57 A. M.

1:37 p. m:

(Saturday only)

2:23 P. M.

3:16 P. M.

4:37 P. M.

5:22 P. M.

(Except Sunday)

5:57 P. M.

6:47 P. M.

10:17 P. M.

12:02 P. M.

(Theater Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

*** NORTHBBOUND DISPATCH.**

8:03 A. M.

12:13 P. M.

3:43 P. M.

7:18 P. M.

† SOUTHBBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.

11:57 A. M.

2:16 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Clerk W. J. Smith

Treasurer C. L. Kauffmann

Recorder Wm. Rebberg

City Attorney J. W. Coleridge

Marshal H. W. Kneese

Night Watchman W. P. Acheson

Garbage Collector Wm. J. Quinn

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire,

E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector,

A. G. Bissett.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court G. H. Buck

Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain

Tax Collector A. McSweeney

District Attorney Franklin Swart

Assessor C. D. Hayward

County Clerk Joseph H. Nash

County Recorder H. O. Heiner

Sheriff J. H. Mansfield

Auditor Henry Underhill

Superintendent of Schools Roy Cloud

Coroner and Public Adm. Dr. H. G. Plymire

Surveyor James B. Neuman

Health Officer W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor James T. Casey

Justices of the Peace E. C. Johnson

John F. Davis

Constables Jas. C. Wallace

J. H. Parker

Postmaster E. E. Cunningham

IF YOU WANT GOOD MEAT

Ask your butcher for meat from the GREAT ABBATOIR at SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO San Mateo County, California

The Christmas Pudding

Let misers boast their hoarded gold
And put their treasure by.
Not half the coin that e'er was told
Is half so rich as I.

For me the nations all combine
Their choicest gifts to send.
Jar raisins, currants, eggs and wine
All in my service blend.

The homely suet not at all
The knife of chopper dreads,
But lets them cut it into small
Bits, particles or shreds.

The raisin and the currant both
With fellow feeling view it.
A pound of each is nothing loath
To join a pound of suet.

The loaf to my assistance comes,
Though in proportion mean,
Yielding four ounces of its crumbs
To all the rest's sixteen.

**ALL IN MY SERVICE BLEND.**

The western Indies don't refuse
Their most appropriate boons,
But with their sugar aid my views,
Giving two tablespoons.

The nutmeg, lemon peel and mace
Each its proportion brings.
For every one I find a place
With fifty other things.

The modest ginger, all too shy
Boldly to make advance,
Sends a mere teaspoon just to try
My flavor to enhance.

The generous fowls with eager haste
Their tender eggs bestow
To firmly bind the luscious paste,
As ev'ry cook must know.

With such ingredients rich and rare—
Matters 'twere vain to mince—
With me no other can compare.
Of puddings I'm the prince!

—Punch.

A Jolly Christmas Game.

For a rousing Christmas game provide a number of large, rosy apples and as many trifling presents. Each boy or girl in turn is given a broad bladed knife, with which he or she must scoop up one piece of fruit. Balancing the apple on the knife blade, he must walk rapidly around the room. All those who succeed in carrying the fruit over the prescribed course are allowed to select one of the prizes as a reward, or a peanut may be carried on the knife blade if the stage manager prefers.

Christmas Long Ago.

Come sing a hale heigh-ho
For the Christmas long ago
When the old log cabin homed us
From the night of blinding snow.

And the rarest joy held reign,
And the chimney roared amain,
With the firelight like a beacon
Through the frosty windowpane.

Ah, the revel and the din
From without and from within,
The blend of distant sleighbells
With the plinking violin.

The muffled shrieks and cries,
Then the glowing cheeks and eyes,
The driving storms of greetings,
Gusts of kisses and surprise!

Sing in again the mirth
Of the circle round the hearth,
With the rustic Sindbad telling us
The strangest things on earth,

And the minstrel bard we knew,
With his "Love-ier so true,"

Likewise his "Young House-k'arpenter"
And "Lov-ed Henry" too!

And, forgetting ne'er a thing,
Lift a gladder voice and sing

Of the dancers in the kitchen
Clean from start to "pigeon wing."

Sing the glory and the glee
And the joy and jubilee,

The twirling form, the quickened breath,
The sigh of ecstasy.

But eyes that smile alone
Back into our happy own,

The leaping pulse, the laughing blood,
The trembling undertone!

He, pair us off once more,

With our feet upon the floor,

But our heads and hearts in heaven,

As they were in days of yore!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Work For Santa.

"I wonder what Santa Claus does the rest of the year," said Tommy. "Christmas comes but once, and he does all his work then in one night." "Oh, I guess birthdays keep him busy!" said Annie. "You know we always get presents then!"

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Trustees, South San Francisco School District, San Mateo County, California, up to Wednesday, December 20, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the doing of the following work upon and in connection with the additions and alterations to the present school building situated on the southerly side of Grand avenue, between Orange and Magnolia avenues, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Havens & Toepeke, architects, and approved by the Board of School Trustees. Separate bids will be received for the following classes of work to-wit:

1. Heating and ventilating of said building.

2. Plumbing, sewerage, including the installing of a complete sanitary toilet system therein.

3. The carpenter work, lathing, plastering, concrete work, painting, electrical work, hardware, tinting, fire escapes, etc., etc.

Bidders will be required to submit with their proposals a certified check or certificate of deposit on some responsible bank or trust company, in the sum of 10% of their bid, said check to be made payable to the County Treasurer of the County of San Mateo, and be held as security that the bidder will enter into a written contract with the school district, if awarded the contract within 10 days from date of award. The check or certificate of deposit of the successful bidder will further be held by the board as security for the completion of the contract of such bidder, and be surrendered, or the money represented thereby released, upon the completion of the contract and acceptance of the work performed thereunder.

In the event of a breach of the terms under which same is held, the said check or certificate of deposit will be cashed and the proceeds thereof placed to the credit of the building fund of said district and be held subject to the same conditions. The successful bidder will further be required to give a bond with satisfactory sureties in a sum equal to 25% of his contract price conditional for the faithful performance of his contract within the time limited. The contract will provide for the retention of 25% of the contract price for thirty-five days after completion of the work and the filing of a notice of completion thereof. The remainder to be paid in installments as the work progresses. Sealed bids should be filed with the clerk of the said district.

The Board of School Trustees of said district reserves the right to reject any or all bids, plans and specifications to be seen at W. C. Schneider's store, Grand avenue, South San Francisco, or Havens & Toepeke's office, No. 46 Massey Building, Kearney street, San Francisco.

By order of the Board.
CHAS. ROBINSON (Clerk),
J. H. KELLEY,
WM. C. SCHNEIDER,
12-2-31 Trustees.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, under the firm, name and style of "Charles Guidi and Company", and that our store is called and known as "The Hub"; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership and their respective places of residence are:

Ernest W. Langenbach, residing at number 748 Grand avenue, South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, California;

Charles Guidi, residing at number 448 Baden avenue, South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, California;

And we further certify that there is no other partner, or partners interested in, concerned with or sharing the profits of such partnership.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of November A. D. 1911.

ERNEST W. LANGENBACH,

[SEAL] CHARLES GUIDI, [SEAL]

State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.

On this 25th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me, E. E. Cunningham, a Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ERNEST W. LANGENBACH, and CHARLES GUIDI, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the annexed and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the City of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people in an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

For Manufacturing Purposes, South San Francisco Has No Equal on San Francisco Bay

PARTIES DESIRING LOCATIONS SHOULD APPLY TO

W. J. MARTIN, Land Agent, South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.
South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.

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It will make your friends wonder how you get that nice, rich, savory crust they somehow cannot bake. Be generous. Give them the secret. Tell them about Califene, the new shortening that makes every baking day cheerful. Be sure they remember the name Califene, made in South San Francisco and sold everywhere in California.

ASK YOUR DEALER

Manufactured from the purest vegetable oil and selected beef fat in a modern and sanitary plant
under the watchful eyes of U. S. Government Inspectors.

Western Meat Company

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Advertising rates furnished on application.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1911

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The San Francisco Call this morning published a splendid article on the advantages of this city as a location for factories and homes. It had a picture showing the big plant of the Pacific Coast Steel Company. A list of all the factories now operating here and other new ones to be built was given, and a bright future predicted for this section. The main feature of the whole story is the fact that nothing put the truth was told.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

E. J. Aitken, Oakland, horse hitch; S. L. Berry, Sunnyvale, deflecting nozzle; W. R. Butner, Topaz, milk pail cover; Henry Dombrink, window casement; Thomas J. Ehrhart, Sheep ranch, lifting rig; F. W. French, Oakland, railway axle coupler; Owen T. Hawkins, Pomona, automobile spring clasp; Ross Hazelrigg, Alameda, combined door knob and bell; Eric Hoss, Kingsburg, electric cookstove; W. H. Thomas, Whittier, consolidated latch washboards.

SANTA CLARA PLANS EXHIBIT

Board of Supervisors Meets With Executive Committee.

In order that the Board of Supervisors of San Jose may be fully informed regarding the plans for Santa Clara county's exhibit at the exposition in 1915, a committee of the executive committee in charge of the matter met with the Board at the Courthouse. The plan for a panorama of the valley in photographs and oil paintings was explained, and it was pointed out that this project, which is generally favored, will cost nearly \$50,000, as an individual building will be necessary. The building will also contain dwarfed fruit trees common to this valley. It was explained also that the exposition company will probably not permit such an individual exhibit to compete with other counties for awards. For exhibition purposes only, however, it will be allowable.

The wine growers of California need not fear they will be injured by any preferential tariff treaties which Cuba and Spain may make, it is said at the State Department at Washington. The reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba gives wines produced in this country a preferential of approximately 20 per cent, and if the pending negotiations between Spain and Cuba providing a reduction of 15 per cent in the duties on Spanish wines imported into the island should become effective, the preferential given this country would be proportionately increased.

FIGHTING REPORTED FROM CHUAN CHOW

Negotiations for Peace to Be Carried on at Shanghai

Fighting is reported to have occurred at the north gate of Chuan Chow. Troops were dispatched from Amoy to Chuan Chow to restore order in the northern coast districts.

Tang Shao Yai's declaration that the peace negotiations shall be carried on at Shanghai is learned with much satisfaction in leading republican circles. It is believed that Tang, after conferring with General Li, the revolutionary commander, will be ready to make the best terms possible for the Manchus. The revolutionists are prepared to give the most liberal guarantees for the future care of the royal family and for the status of the Manchus. Preparations are now going on for the national convention at Nanking.

The annual inspection over the Pacific System of the Southern Pacific is now on. The assistant chief engineer, with the division and district engineers, are now traveling over the lines of the company making a close examination of every particle of roadbed. The members of this party are inspecting the ballasting work, the drainage, the stations, pump houses and fuel oil and power plants. This is an annual affair on the Southern Pacific and the competition between the different divisions is unusually keen. Intense rivalry has been created. The superintendent of one does not like to be taunted by officials of a rival division and he strives, and the men under him strive, to make their part of the system the best.

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GOLD MEDAL FOR BEST ROAD DISTRICT

Which of the ten divisions that comprise the Pacific System of the Southern Pacific Company will have the distinction of being the best during the present fiscal year? Which roadmaster's district will carry away this year's gold medal? What section will be awarded the gold medal and what sections will receive the silver medals? What station agents will receive the silver medals for the best kept stations?

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King George V and Queen Mary are crowned Emperor and Empress of India. The culminating act of the English monarchs' accession to the throne of his vast Indian dominions took place amid a scene for which richness of color and magnificence of decorations probably never has been surpassed in modern times.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Napoleon B. La Point, a well-known resident of Biggs, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train while driving across the tracks at that place. La Point was hurled down a grade.

Unable to save herself because of paralysis, Mrs. Louisa Loze, slowly burned to death as she sat before a kerosene stove at her home in Oakland. She was 68 years of age and had been an invalid for years.

W. W. McNicoll a mechanical engineer for the Yosemite Lumber Company, was killed at El Portal by becoming entangled in a cable attached to a donkey engine which had broken away while being taken up an incline.

Antonio Zeppe has been arrested by Sheriff Smith at Santa Rosa on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The man became angered at his wife on their ranch near Mills Station, in the vicinity of Sebastopol, and took three shots at her with an automatic revolver, all of which missed the woman.

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RUSSIA AND PERSIA NEAR COMPROMISE

W. Morgan Shuster May Be Allowed to Stay

A Russo-Persian compromise is probable according to a telegram from Teheran. It is reported that Russia is satisfied with Persia's apology and that the Russian Government will withdraw its demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting Assistant Treasurer-General in Persia, and also that it will not ask for an indemnity. There will, how-



W. MORGAN SHUSTER

ever, in future be an Anglo-Russian control over appointments of officers by the Persian Government.

Congress has taken notice of the troubles of W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General of Persia. Representative Levy of New York introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, calling on the Secretary of State to inform the House of the nature of Shuster's contract with Persia, and to say if any provision had been made for Shuster's protection as an American citizen.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Recent advices received from Honolulu state that the people of the Hawaiian islands take as much interest in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition as though it were an affair of their own.

Robert Cruse, one of the drug users who was sent to the Ukiah Hospital from San Francisco and who recently escaped from the former place, has been recaptured and is now occupying a cell in the County Jail at Santa Rosa.

Twelve thousand acres of land lying between Millville and Anderson, spoken of as the Millville Plains, is to be irrigated by water taken out of the south fork of Cow creek, according to an agreement that has been filed for record.

Frank J. Golden, a prominent Reno mining magnate and proprietor of the hotel in Reno which bears his name, passed away at the Lane Hospital in San Francisco. A complication of kidney and liver diseases tended to hasten the end.

Daly City, the youngest municipality in San Mateo county, is winning in its fight to be placed on the map. Acting on the petition from the Board of Trustees, the Southern Pacific has changed the name of the station from Spring Valley to Daly City.

Henry Johnson, who recently sold out his chicken ranch in Sebastopol, Sonoma county, for \$3700 and went to San Francisco with the intention of setting up in business, has complained to the police that he has been fleeced of the money by two affable strangers.

A silver box containing cigars made in Oakland has been presented to President Taft by Representative Knowland from Oakland manufacturers. The gift was to have been presented when the President visited Oakland, but delay in preparation of the box prevented.

Officials of Mendocino county and San Francisco are searching for C. G. Halliday, publisher of the Ukiah Times, who went to San Francisco with \$500 in cash and immediately disappeared. They fear he has met with foul play, as no other excuse for the disappearance can be found. It was learned that he registered at the

FRANKLIN FACES SECOND CHARGE

Additional \$10,000 Bail to Be Furnished by His Attorneys

From his high tower in the Hall of Records at Los Angeles District Attorney John D. Fredericks has dropped a second information upon Burt H. Franklin, an investigator in the McNamara murder trial, charging him with bribery and with attempting to influence the verdict of a jury. Franklin already has been held to the Superior Court for trial on another such information, and this one has to do with Robert F. Bain, a sworn juror, who testified in court that he took a bribe.

The District Attorney's move took Franklin and his attorneys by surprise, and is thought to be of considerable significance. Former Governor Henry T. Gage, Franklin's counsel, said he had not been notified, and knew nothing of it until a reporter told him. Attorney Lecompte Davis of counsel in the McNamara case and now connected with the Franklin case, was advised, however, and told Justice William P. Young, before whom the complaint was filed, that he would appear with Franklin in court. Assistant District Attorney W. Joseph Ford said that the State would ask for bail in addition to the \$10,000 cash bail on which Franklin is now at liberty.

Goodfriend Hotel, 245 Powell Street, on December 7th, but had not occupied his room.

Carl F. Gaster, the young man from San Jose who pleaded guilty to breaking into the room of Chief Gunner David Diggins at Vallejo last month, has been sentenced to one year in San Quentin. Following this sentence the young man was released on probation upon the advice of the District Attorney.

Mayor-elect Ralph of San Francisco in an open letter has invited architects and all persons having ideas regarding the location and architectural construction of the proposed City Hall of San Francisco to submit their ideas to his chambers in the Merchants' Exchange building before December 27, 1911.

The Colusa-Gridley cut-off, a new public highway between the two towns, which has been agitated for a long time, will soon be a reality. This will shorten the present wagon road distance of forty miles between Gridley and Colusa by seventeen miles. Its construction will mean the building of a bridge across Butte Creek, and several smaller culverts.

Stockton is preparing to royally entertain the California Teachers' Association, the country life committee and the Federation of School Women's Clubs, which will hold a joint meeting in that city on December 26th. It is expected that 1200 delegates will be in attendance, which will make the gathering one of the largest of its kind ever held in the county.

Acting upon the suggestion of the Trades and Labor Council the City Commissioners of Vallejo have decided to take some action in regulating the pawnshop evil, complaints regarding which have been heard frequently.

The union men desire that these places be put under the most stringent police surveillance and that they be forced to close at 6 o'clock.

Report of a fight between two convicts working on the rock crusher at the State Prison at Folsom, which was ended when one of the combatants was shot in the leg by Manuel Silva, a guard, was brought to Sacramento by Sheriff Ahern, who witnessed the affair. The wounded convict, according to the Sheriff, has been a troublesome prisoner and frequently has been guilty of infringing upon the prison rules.

The Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco agreed to favorably recommend the proposed ordinance applying to persons who operate automobiles for hire. The ordinance requires that all chauffeurs driving machines for hire must be 21 years of age and must pass an examination of fitness in order to obtain a permit from the Police Commission. They must also be of good moral character.

Practically \$100,000,000 worth of domestic merchandise from the United States was transported across the Isthmus of Panama and Tehuantepec in the fiscal year 1911 via the two railway lines connecting, in the one case, Panama on the Pacific with Colon on the Atlantic, and, in the other, Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal, and Tehuantepec with Puerco Mexico on the Atlantic.

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MUNSEY READY TO TELL ALL

Agrees to Disclose Connection With Plots

J. E. Munsey, secretary of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union of Salt Lake City, whom District Attorney Fredericks failed to secure as a witness for the McNamara trial, has agreed to make a clean breast of the Salt Lake end of the dynamiting cases and will give his testimony before the Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles. In calling Munsey in the Federal inquiry the object is to connect the higher-ups among the union men with the dynamite jobs. It is known that after the Los Angeles Times explosion J. B. McNamara and M. F. Schmidt, after a night of revelry in San Francisco, went to Salt Lake City, where J. E. Munsey met them. It is conceded that McNamara, under the name of Williams, was hidden by Munsey for some time. During the time McNamara had a new suit of clothes made and while at the Munsey home was in communication with some of the higher-ups in the unions. Munsey and his wife refused to leave Utah when California subpoenas were served upon them. He decided, however, not to resist a Federal subpoena.

Embodying the fear that is expressed by nearly every one of the witnesses before the United States Grand Jury conducting the dynamite probe, George H. Phillips, shipping clerk for the Giant Powder Company at Giant and the most important witness against the dynamiters in this State, explained the attempts that had been made to induce him to refuse to testify, and told of the threats that had been made against his life, so that it was necessary for him to have a bodyguard.

Phillips as a witness has positively testified that he delivered 500 pounds of 80 per cent nitroglycerin gelatin dynamite to James Barnabas McNamara at Giant a week before the Times explosion. He testified positively that the man known as J. B. Bryce in the vicinity of San Francisco was the same man who confessed to the Times dynamiting under the name of James B. McNamara.

Maxwell Edgard, a Chicago lawyer, who in 1907 led a legal fight to force the International Harvester Company to pay more taxes, has testified before the Lorimer Senatorial Investigating Committee that he had been offered \$10,000 to desist. He said the offer was made by a Chicago lawyer named Tone, who claimed to represent Clarence S. Darow and Edgar A. Bancroft, the latter an attorney for the company.

The Sherwood service pension bill, which will add upward of \$40,000,000 to the Government's annual expenditures by granting increased pensions to Civil and Mexican War veterans on the basis of length of service, was passed by the House at Washington despite the determined opposition of many Democratic leaders.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher has estimated that the bill would add \$75,000,000 to the pension rolls if all the 400,000 veterans eligible take advantage of the increased pension.

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, has been operated on for appendicitis at Kandy, Ceylon. Since his retirement from active work at Harvard, Dr. Eliot has been engaged in literary and lecture work. He has been abroad for some time.

Mrs. Louise Vermilyea, charged with having poisoned Arthur Bischoff and suspected of having poisoned nine others, has been stricken with paralysis, and Dr. Thomas Hogan, physician at the County Jail, Chicago, where she is imprisoned, says her condition is critical.

Hans Gericke, of New York, winner of the 1911 Gordon Bennett balloon race, has announced his intention of crossing the Atlantic in a spherical balloon with two associates some time during February next. He is confident the trip can be made in four days if everything goes well.

Several thousand women in Massachusetts are behind a movement for the passage of a law whereby widowed mothers may receive a pension to support themselves and their children without having to call upon charitable institutions. The movement was started by the Massachusetts Congress of Mothers.

While W. E. D. Stokes was under a surgeon's knife for abscess of the kidney, Ethel Conrad, charged with Lillian Graham with attempting to murder him last June, was on the witness stand in New York corroborating every feature of the testimony of her chum that they had shot the millionaire in self-defense.

Miss Nora Hale, for two years private secretary and personal confidant of John J. McNamara, has been located in Chicago by detectives after

ETHEL CONRAD.

Charged With Felonious Shooting of W. E. D. Stokes.



INSURRECTOS MAY ATTACK JUAREZ

United States Guards on the Border Doubled

Word from El Paso, Texas, is to the effect that United States guards on the border have been doubled. United States Army officers are notified that an insurrecto attack will be made on Juarez. Reports that a Reyes revolution is to be launched with the seizure of Custom-houses are generally discounted.

The town of Ticuman, in the State of Morelos, Mexico, has been sacked. Two Spanish merchants were killed. The place was not garrisoned.

Several haciendas of the district of Zacatepec, State of Puebla, belonging to a Spaniard, have been robbed and property to the value of 50,000 gold pesos stolen.

At Jiquilpan, Michoacan, the rurales routed fifty royalists, driving them to Jalisco.

The town of Victoria, in the northeastern district of the State of Guanajuato, has been occupied by several hundred Reyistas. There was no garrison in the town and the Reyistas found little resistance.

14c; No. 1 Standard, 13½c; No. 2, 11c; Budded, 16½c.

Almonds — Nonpareil, nominal; I. X. L., nominal; Ne Plus Ultra, 16½c; Drake's Seedlings, 14½c@14½c; Languedoc, 14c.

POTATOES—Per cwt: River Whites, \$1.10@1.35; Alameda, \$1.15@1.65; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.60@1.85; Oregon Burbanks, nominal; Sweet Potatoes, \$1.65@1.75.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per bx, 75c@1.25; do, Southern, per crate, 75c@\$1; Garlic, new, 3@4c per lb; Egg Plant, per bx, 40@85c; Squash, per sk, Marrowfat, 40@60c; Hubbard, 40@60c; Summer Squash, per crate, 65c@\$1; String Beans, per lb, 5@7c; Lima Beans, per lb, 4@8c; Peppers, per bx, Bell, 75c@\$1; do, Chile, 45@60c; Okra, per bx, 65@\$1; Cauliflower, 40@60c per doz; Carrots, per sk, 40@60c; Celery, per crate, \$2@2.50.

ONIONS—New Yellow, per cwt, \$1@1.25.

HAY—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$19.50@20.50; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$17.50@18.50; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$13@15.50; Choice Tame Oat, \$17@18; other Tame Oat, \$12@16; Wild Oat, \$11@15; Stock Hay, \$8@9; Alfalfa, \$11.50@14.50.

FEED—Mixed Feed, per ton, \$25@27; Alfalfa Meal, jobbing, per ton, \$17; carload lots, \$16; Shorts, per ton, \$28@29; Rolled Oats, \$37@38; Modesto Alfalfa Meal, \$15 per ton, car lots; jobbing, \$17.

POULTRY—Per doz: Hens, small, \$3.50@4.50; do, large, \$5@6; do, Extras, \$8@10; Old Roosters, \$4@4.50; Young Roosters, \$6@7.50; do, full grown, \$7@9; Fryers, \$5@5.50; Broilers, large, \$4@4.50; do, medium, \$3.25@3.75; do, small, \$3@3.50; Ducks, old, \$4@5; do, young, \$7@9; Pigeons, old, \$1.50; do, young, \$2@2.50; do, Squabs, \$3@4; Goslings, per pr, nominal; Geese, per pr, \$2@3; Turkeys, per lb, nominal; do, dressed, 24@27c.

GAME—Per doz: Ducks—Canvasback, \$5@7; Mallard, \$3@6; Teal, \$2.50@3; Spoonbill, \$1.75@2; Gray Geese, \$3@3.50; White Geese, \$1.50@2.50; Hare, \$1.75@2.25; Cottontail Rabbits, \$2.50@3.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter 32c; Eggs 39c.

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Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, per bx: Belleflowers, 4-tier, \$1@1.15; do, 4½-tier, 85@90c; Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, \$1@1.25; do, 4½-tier, 75c@\$1; Spitzenberg, 4-tier, \$1.10@1.35; do, 4½-tier, 85c@\$1.10; do, Oregon, \$2.50@2.75; Baldwin, 4-tier, \$1.50; No. 2, all varieties, 50@65c.

Figs—Per bx, double layers, \$1.25@1.50; do, single layers, 75c@\$1.

Grapes—Muscat, small bxs, 50@60c; do, lug bxs, 75c@\$1.15; Black, small bxs, 40@50c; do, lug bxs, 50@60c; Tokay, small bxs, 60@75c; do, lug bxs, 50@65c; Isabella, 75c@\$1; Seedless, \$1@1.50; Verdel, 65@85c.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bbl, \$12@12.50; Coot Bay, per bx, \$4.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@9c;

Apricots, 12½@15½c; Peaches, 9@10½c;

Prunes, bulk basis, 6@7½c;

per lb, 4%@10c; Figs, 4½@5½c for white; Pears, 9½@12½c.

RAISINS—1911 crop: Seeded, per

pkg.—Fancy, No. 16, 6@6½c; Choice,

No. 16, 6c; Loose Muscatels, in 50-lb

bags—Standard, 4-crown, 5½c;

3-crown, 4½c; 2-crown, 4½c; Seedless

Muscatails, 5½c; Sultanas, 6@6½c;

Thompson, 7@7½c.

NUTS—Walnuts: No. 1 Soft Shell

Her Illness

It Was Diagnosed by Many Doctors, but Correctly by Only One

By F. A. MITCHEL

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It was Sunday morning. The State Street Presbyterian church of Berkeley was crowded to hear the first sermon of the new minister, the Rev. Charles Fordham. Miss Dorothy Cummings, daughter of Deacon Cummings—the deacon was one of the pillars of the church—sat in her father's pew spellbound by the minister's eloquence.

The following Tuesday evening Miss Cummings appeared at the weekly prayer meeting, surprising those who for years had been regular in their attendance.

On Thursday the minister dined at the home of Deacon Cummings, and Miss Dorothy during the evening found an opportunity to say to him that she had been deeply impressed by his Sunday sermon and would like to converse with him on the subject of the discourse. Mr. Fordham signified his willingness to further enlighten her, suggesting that she call at the church whenever she chose.

Miss Cummings did not appear at the church on the second Sunday of the new clergyman's administration. To inquiries concerning her her mother announced that she was indisposed. Mrs. Cummings bore a message to the same effect from her daughter to Mr. Fordham and asked if he could find it convenient to call during the week, since she was not well enough to go out. She desired a conference.

Now, the Rev. Mr. Fordham was a young bachelor, but old enough to understand the care that must be observed by a clergyman. He told Mrs. Cum-



ASKED THE PATIENT A GREAT MANY QUESTIONS.

mings he had laid down a rule for his guidance which he preferred not on any account to break through. This rule was that he would not make any but formal visits to the women of his congregation and all spiritual instruction must be administered at the church. He did not explain why he had made this rule. He simply stated the fact.

A few weeks later the Cummings family physician, Dr. Effingham Treat, was called in to see Dorothy. He looked at her tongue, felt her pulse and stuck a little glass thermometer in her mouth. Then he took out the prescription blank with which doctors invariably end a call, especially a first call, and wrote a prescription. This done, he left her, stating that the trouble was not serious. As soon as he had gone Dorothy threw his prescription into the fire.

A week passed, and Miss Cummings, being no better, her father called up Dr. Treat by telephone and was informed that he had gone to Smith's drug store. Mr. Cummings phoned the doctor there and asked him to call on Dorothy, since she was no better, and he (her father) was worried about her. Treat, having forgotten what medicine he had recommended the girl and not wishing it to appear that the case was not constantly on his mind, asked Smith, who sold the Cummingses all their drugs, to look up the prescrip-

tion and tell him what he had ordered. Smith discovered that no prescription from the doctor to any of the Cummings family had been recently filled.

On his way to visit the patient the doctor was stopped by the Rev. Mr. Fordham to inquire about Miss Cummings. He wished to know whether Dorothy was very sick and gave confidentially as a reason her request that he should call to administer spiritual advice, his refusal, according to his rule, stating further that if she were in danger he would not hesitate to go to her at once.

The doctor promised the clergyman that if Dorothy should become dangerously ill he would notify him and drove on. But on the way he did some thinking. He was nobody's fool, and putting the information he had derived from the clergyman with that of the druggist and having suspected that his patient was perfectly well, he began to see through her little scheme. Having arrived at the Cummings home, he went through the usual formalities of a professional call and on departing informed the family that his own health was breaking down from overwork and he was about to give up his practice for at least a year. He would, however, write out a statement of Dorothy's case, so far as he had observed it, which might be of service to any physician who should next treat her. Sitting down in the library, he wrote:

My diagnosis of this case is that there is a cordial affection. There are frequent heart flutterings, followed by depression. But since the heart is affected by nervous conditions I do not fear organic trouble. I rather infer mental influences. However, since I may be mistaken in this diagnosis I would recommend watching the action of the liver, the kidneys, the spleen and other organs.

Dorothy kept her room and refused herself to visitors. Dr. Archibald Swain-Chichester, whose practice was among the ultra fashionable set, next took up her case, read Dr. Treat's diagnosis—or, rather, scanned it contemptuously—asked the patient a great many questions, gave especial directions as to her diet, wrote the customary prescription—or, rather, prescriptions, for there were three of them—and departed, promising to return again in a week. Since Mrs. Cummings was now much troubled about her daughter's condition Dorothy did not dare to burn up her prescriptions, but when the medicines came she daily poured a small portion of each in a sink. Since she thwarted her physician's intention in her behalf it is not remarkable that she gained no benefit. But, on the other hand, if she gained no benefit she suffered no injury.

Now, Dorothy in her feminine way was a far better diagnostician than any of her physicians. Though she had met the Rev. Charles Fordham but a few times, she had noticed in his eye that peculiar spark of love which flashes at times between two persons of opposite sex, as well as felt it in her own heart. During his first sermon she had kept her gaze fixed upon him and had several times noticed his momentarily concentrated upon her. During her illness—or, rather, her seclusion—he had made repeated inquiries of her family as to her condition and had manifested the usual solicitude of a pastor for one of his congregation. He even expressed a regret that the rule he had made with reference to refraining from private visits to the women of his church had prevented his giving the sick girl the benefit of spiritual comfort.

The statement seemed to have a bad effect when Mrs. Cummings repeated it to the patient, for the next day Dorothy admitted to her mother that one of the causes of her ailment was a self conviction of her own sinful condition. When Mrs. Cummings repeated this to the clergyman he threw his rule to the winds and informed the good lady that he would visit the invalid whenever she desired to see him.

The next Monday afternoon, Monday being the clergyman's visiting day, he rang the bell at the Cummingses and was ushered into an upstairs living room where Dorothy, whose palor had been caused partly by confinement and partly by face powder skillfully applied, was half reclining on a lounge. She was dressed in a becoming kimono-like gown and partly covered by a silken spread with colors to correspond with the gown. She was very pretty girl and never looked prettier than now, at the same time enlisting the sympathy of an invalid.

How far the young clergyman stuck to the subject of that he had come to talk about is not known to any one except him and Dorothy. When he departed the girl seemed to have been more benefited than by all the drugs she was supposed to have taken. Mr. Fordham, having broken his rule once, found it much easier to break it a second time, after which it was far easier to break than adhere to it.

It was shortly before these visits began that Dr. Effingham Treat, meeting Mr. Cummings, asked after his daughter. Mr. Cummings said that he had had four physicians and gave Dr. Treat a summary of their opinions as

to what was the matter with Dorothy. Dr. Swain-Chichester thought the patient was threatened with melancholia. The next practitioner attributed her illness to her liver, the next to the nerves, the next to a nonassimilation of food. There was one point on which they all agreed—that the patient gave no response whatever to the medicines they prescribed. This was not remarkable since she had taken none of them. Dr. Treat listened to these diagnoses, looked wise and said nothing.

The visits of the Rev. Mr. Fordham to Miss Dorothy Cummings were continued with excellent results. Her physicians were discharged, what remained of her drugs was destroyed, and it was not long before she was driving out for an airing. Then she was seen frequently in company with the clergyman, and members of the congregation began to talk of an engagement. It was whispered among some of the unmarried ladies who had themselves had designs on the reverend gentleman that Dorothy Cummings was making a dead set for him.

They were all of them behind the times. At one of the earlier visits Mr. Fordham had made on Miss Cummings he had proposed to her and been accepted. Since their engagement and Dorothy's recovery they were simply having a courtship for the world, and more especially the congregation of the State Street Presbyterian church. When this outside intimacy had continued long enough to satisfy appearances the engagement was announced.

Famous People Named Christmas

Christmas is an old fashioned English family name, especially in Surrey and Cambridgeshire, and many people bearing it have achieved fame in one direction or another.

For instance, there was Gerard Christmas, the famous carver of statuary, who flourished in the early part of the seventeenth century. He designed Aldersgate and carved with his own hands the richly ornamented portico of Northumberland House, a familiar object to the older generation of living Londoners.

His chief energies, however, were directed toward ornamenting and beautifying the ships of the royal navy, and the highly decorative style he originated was continued right down to the middle of the last century, when iron superseded oak in the construction of battleships.

At his death his two sons, John Christmas and Mathias Christmas, whom he had brought up to his art, succeeded him as official carvers to the lords of the admiralty and worthily carried on the work he had so well begun.

Every one interested in coins and coinage is familiar with the name of Henry Christmas, the eminent numismatist, who died in 1868. Besides being a fellow of the Royal society and of the Society of Antiquaries, he was for many years honorary secretary of the Numismatic society, to whose publications he contributed largely. He also wrote and published a large number of religious and historical works.

John William Christmas ("Jean of the Iron Hand") was one of the most famous of the many English adventurers who during the French revolutionary disturbances of 1791 fought on the losing side.

Joining the Chouans of royalist insurgents of Brittany, he soon made his mark and was intrusted with the conduct of a division by George Cadoudal, their supreme commander.

Later on, when Cadoudal, disgusted with the dissensions of his highborn generals, organized a new army in which no aristocrat was permitted to hold command, Christmas was forced to resign with the rest. He was, however, reinstated on his pointing out that he was not, as had all along been supposed, of noble lineage, but was, on the contrary, the son of a south of England peasant.

Thence onward he acted as Cadoudal's adjutant general and did splendid service against the royalist forces until January, 1793, when he had the misfortune to be taken prisoner. He was held at daybreak on the morning following his capture.

Noel is, of course, only another form of the word Christmas, and of famous Noels, both living and dead, there is a lengthy list.

It is, for instance, the family name of the earls of Gainsborough, whose history has been a distinguished one for generations past.

Noel-Hill, again, is the name of Baron Berwick, a famous member of a famous old English family.

Then there is Ernest Noel, who has done more to improve the housing of the working classes than has probably any other man living.

Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, who

has been commander in chief on the China station since 1903, has received many decorations, including the much coveted gold medal of the Royal United Service institution.

Going farther back, there was that Henry Noel, the famous courtier of the reign of Queen Elizabeth and author of the now familiar phrase "Money was made to spend." His extravagance knew no bounds and very much displeased his royal mistress, herself one of the most extravagant of monarchs.

Of a very different type was Baptist Wriothesley Noel, the eminent nonconformist divine. He was at first educated for and inducted into the Church of England. But the result of the Gorham case, which drove many high churchmen into the fold of Rome, sent Noel into the ranks of the Baptists.

He publicly renounced on Dec. 3, 1848, his connection with the Established church and was a little later publicly rebaptized by immersion in John Street chapel, Holborn, a building situated hard by the very church wherein he had ministered during long years prior to his "conversion."

Thomas Noel, the poet, who died in 1861, ought to be well known by his "Paper's Drive," than which no poem has been more widely read, recited and quoted. The verses are, however, almost universally ascribed to Hood, even by people who ought to know better, and the real author's name remains in consequence buried in oblivion.

Another poet named Noel, who enjoyed considerable reputation in his day, was Roden Berkeley Noel, the author of "Behind the Veil," "Beatrice," "The Red Flag" and other poems. His collected works were published in 1892 among the series of "Canterbury Poets."

Roden Noel, who was well known in society and a groom of the privy chamber to Queen Victoria, died very suddenly at Mainz on May 26, 1894.

Why We Hang Up Stockings

The custom of hanging up the stocking on Christmas eve arose from an incident in the life of the good St. Nicholas. One day, when he was overtaken by a severe storm, he took refuge in a convent, and the next day being Christmas he preached a sermon to the nuns which they liked so much that they asked him to come the next year and preach to them again.

On his second visit, which was also on a Christmas eve, before going to bed he asked each of the nuns to lend him a stocking, and he filled the stockings with sugar plums in return for their hospitality.

In the making of mince pies—which form a part of a regular Christmas feast—mutton was the only meat formerly used, as a commemoration of the flocks that were watched on the holy night by the shepherds of Bethlehem. The spices were supposed to be suggestive of the wise men from the east—the land of spices.

What a Little Boy Says.

Dear Santa, you needn't trouble this year To bring me any more toys that are queer And dolls with eyes that open and shut Or a patent swing that goes up and up You just most touch the sky; but, Santa, I say,

I want to have fun in another way At Christmas this year, and it can't be done

Unless you can put a wee bit of fun In the hearts of mamma and papa, too, And make them bright and jolly like, I guess it's two years since Brother Fred died,

And now all day Christmas mamma has cried, And papa sends me off to play with my toys,

For "mamma's too nervous to bear any noise."

So, really, dear Santa, you can easily see In planning for Christmas you needn't count me.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

J. W. Smith of Oakland has rented Miss Silva's house in San Bruno Park.

Mrs. Falk of San Francisco visited friends in Huntington Park last Sunday.

Born—In San Bruno, December 11th, to the wife of F. Harrington an eight-pound boy.

Born—In San Bruno, December 10th, to the wife of Manuel Silva of Modesto, a girl.

Matilda Fischer has graduated from a commercial high school in San Francisco with high honors.

Mrs. A. T. Green visited her son Hyde of third addition on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Adolph Jenevein has been doing some valuable improving for E. M. A. Pallas on his new grounds.

John J. Lawler of Portland, Oregon, is visiting Mrs. Venable, his sister, and family of third addition.

Mr. Johnson of Denver is a guest of Mr. Ingram of fourth addition. Both are visiting old friends in Oakland.

Mrs. Barber of Lomita Park is fitting up a new delicatessen in Mrs. Pfleger's building on San Mateo avenue.

Messrs. Davis and McNeil are putting the finishing touches on the Pallas' new home which is a credit to San Bruno.

A postal card will receive prompt attention by L. M. Pfleger, San Bruno Cal., exclusive representative for Spirella Corsets.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Tickner, clerk of Redwood City Circle, visited Hunting Circle, last Thursday night. Refreshments were served.

The Las Amigas Club of San Bruno held a meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Cody in San Francisco and report having had a good time.

San Bruno schools closed yesterday afternoon with an entertainment and treat to the pupils, and will be open again on the first Tuesday in January next.

Several arrests for auto speeding were made during the past week by Motorcycle Patrolman Lowens. Fines ranging from \$5 to \$15 were made by Justice Davis.

Born—In San Bruno, December 10th to the wife of L. Rugaard, an eleven and a half pound boy. Mr. Rugaard is the happiest man in town. His other children are girls.

Wanted—Second-hand miscellaneous lumber; prefer any kind of tongue and groove; delivered to Huntington Park; \$10 spot cash, or what have you? Apply Enterprise Office.

The Women of Woodcraft will give a dance and Christmas tree on Saturday evening, December 23d. Admission free. Candies for children and dancing for grown folks. Good music.

Mrs. E. Smith, the milkman's wife, was severely kicked on the head by her horse last Wednesday evening. It became necessary for Dr. Smith to take several stitches to close the wounds.

Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 reorganized last Wednesday evening and elected a new set of officers for the coming year. Geo. Hatfield is the new captain with subordinates that will insure a successful future for the company.

The Woodmen of the World will hold its annual banquet on the evening of January 13th next, and celebrate the victory of obtaining its silver service set in the contest. General Organizer Gilroy and District Organizer Van Hoover will be present.

Supervisor Casey, Roadmaster Le Crea of the United Railroads, Manager Fuller of the San Mateo County Development Association and J. M. Custer looked over the situation and agreed on opening Hermosa avenue to San Mateo avenue in fifth addition and Sylvan avenue across the railroad tracks.

Postmaster Lombardi has resigned and A. A. Green was appointed to the vacancy on the 7th of this month. Mr. Lombardi says that he could not give the office the personal attention that was required. Mr. Green says that the postoffice will not be moved unless he is compelled to, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

B. P. Legare, superintendent of maintenance of way for the United

Railroads has met with citizens of San Bruno interested in the opening of Sylvan avenue into Belle Air tract and Forest avenue into fifth addition across the railroad track. It looks now as if that section will have a crossing that has long been delayed.

A Socialist local was organized last Monday night. Through the efforts of Comrade Russell, ten members were accepted and signed the roll. Fred Russell is secretary and Mr. Adams of Huntington Park is treasurer. A meeting to perfect the organization will be held in Jenevein avenue fire house Friday evening, December 22d.

Bert Witham is keeping apace of the times and is enlarging his house by the addition of three rooms. Bert anticipates an early awakening of an era of prosperity on the Peninsula. Incorporation, annexation and other progressive measures are now knocking at our door. Bert is wondering whether the door of opportunity will be opened or remain closed.

The fates was responsible for the Yeomen holding a meeting apropos of the days of '49. Tallow dips, lanterns and other antiquated symbols of ye ancient times were brought into requisition at the whist party last Tuesday night. The pranks of the electric light system left the town in darkness from 7 to 11 o'clock. Dr. Smith, L. Froom, W. Mueller and Mrs. Flynn won the favors and in doing so did not take any advantage of the semi-darkness, just skill, deep meditation and a phrenological study of the opposing players kept them moving from table to table and their score cards well punctured. The dance was unique. It might be termed the shadow dance, as the large hall with the dull light gave out that appearance. A fine supper ended the evening pleasantries.

Last Tuesday night one of the north-bound cars of a Southern Pacific freight train passing through here at 9 o'clock, endeavored on its own initiative to make a clearing, presumably for a depot site, as the front truck gave way, throwing one corner of the loaded car to the ground and in this position with the moving train acted as a plow and tore the switches from their fastening and plowed a deep trench along the track. The disabled car was stopped at the door of the depot. The 10 and 12 o'clock trains and the Los Angeles overland were held here until a late hour, while the wrecking crew was clearing the track. The passengers from the detained trains and many San Brunoites watched with interest the huge machine as it lifted with ease the heavy cars and the replacing of new tracks.

A petition was presented some time ago to the board of supervisors embracing crossings and road purchasing measures. Among the lot was one praying for a crossing over the railroad tracks at the south end of the Belle Air tract, which was ill-advised. The residents on that side are intelligent enough to understand that should a crossing be established at this time their opportunity to obtain a more advantageous and needful one is forever lost. The crossing, if there is to be one for the accommodation of the residents, should be in the middle of the tract. Common sense would certainly dictate this measure. The crossing should continue from Pine street and by this means access to the business center and postoffice would be accomplished by all of the citizens living in the south half of the tract. The crossing at the extreme end of the tract would be useless to the people who are represented to the high officials as clamoring for something they do not want, care nothing about, couldn't make any use of if it was open. The interference at this time in the wrong direction will cause them to continue to use the trail over the tracks without any hope of getting anything better. Let the proponents of the petitions consult the wishes and convenience of the people who are to be benefited, or on the other hand their future opportunity will be blasted by the ill-advised step now being projected. Put it where it should logically be at a point between the crossing at the north end and the fence at the south end of the park which would be opposite Pine street, then the people could make use of it and the crossing problem would be forever solved as no other would be necessary.

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The Department of the Interior proposes to spend \$381,620 in the national parks in California during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, if the amount requested by the Secretary of the Interior is appropriated by Congress. This is an increase of \$314,070 over the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The increases requested are as follows. Yosemite National Park, from \$50,000 to \$274,000; Sequoia National Park, from \$15,550 to \$89,550; General Grant National Park, from \$2000 to \$17,250. The items for each park are as follows:

Yosemite National Park: New road along south rim of Yosemite Valley from Fort Monroe to Glacier point, \$75,000; improving the road on the north side of Merced River from Pohono bridge to the junction with the Coulterville Road, \$50,210; continuing the improvement of the road on the south side of Merced River, from Camp Ahwanee to Happy Isles, \$46,750; a re-enforced concrete bridge to replace the Sentinel bridge over Merced River, \$14,000; construction of trail from Merced Lake up to the Merced River Canyon to the head of the Merced River, \$5000; construction of trail from the head of Lyell Fork Meadows to Lyell Glacier, \$1500; continuing the installation of the water-distributing system in the Yosemite Valley, \$25,000; garbage incineratory, \$6900; operating the present road-sprinkling system, \$75,000; the extension of the road-sprinkling system to Fort Monroe and Happy Isle and operation of the same, \$7500; repair of existing roads, trails, bridges, culverts, buildings, plants, fences, camp sanitation, and removal of undergrowth, \$25,000; salaries, \$10,460.

Sequoia National Park: Widening 21 miles of Giant Forest wagon road to 18 feet and constructing drain culvert, \$25,200; constructing 40 miles of trail, \$12,000; improving 150 miles of trail, \$15,000; construction of 20 miles of telephone line, \$8000; fencing 50 miles of the park boundary, \$10,000; completion of water system for Tourist Camp at Camp Sierra, including public-drinking fountains, \$2500; constructing a stairway and a hand rail on Moro rock, \$2500; construction of pier, bathhouse, and boathouse at Twin Lakes, \$2000; improvement and development of Paradise and Clough caves, \$2000; piping water from Log Creek to Military Camp, \$2000; repainting Marble Ford bridge, \$250; fencing rangers' pasture and constructing and painting rangers' cabins, \$2400; salaries of rangers, \$5700.

General Grant National Park: Construction of two miles of wagon road, \$5000; construction of 2 miles of trail, \$400; completing water-supply system at Tourist Camp, \$500; fencing Tourist Camp ground, \$800; rebuilding 8 miles of park boundary fence, \$1600; construction and improvement of park buildings, \$1050; forestation and protection of growing forest, \$5000; construction of three gateways at entrance to park, \$750; construction of public bathhouse, \$750; salary of park ranger, \$1400.

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